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SENATE BILL 2149 By
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HOUSE BILL 2093
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AN ACT to designate a certain segment of U.S. Highway 127 in
Cumberland County as the "Veterans Memorial Highway".

WHEREAS, since the birth of our great nation, hundreds of thousands of brave
American men and women have served their country in the armed forces and many continue
this legacy of service today, defending the most inviolate principles of human freedom and
democracy; and

WHEREAS, this meritorious service continues the time-honored tradition of Tennessee
volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, from Valley Forge to Bosnia, to the present war-torn lands of Africa, Eastern
Europe and the Middle East, our armed forces have unselfishly paid the price of freedom for
their friends and families, and for all of us; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we should honor those courageous men and
women who have made many sacrifices to preserve the blessed freedoms we enjoy today and
that our progeny will hopefully continue to cherish for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the intrepid and valiant members of the United States
armed forces have continued to inspire our confidence, loyalty and support; and

WHEREAS, numerous Cumberland County veterans' organizations, including American
Legion Post 238, the Upper Cumberland Chapter of The Retired Officers Association, Disabled
Veterans Chapter 32 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5025, have requested that a certain

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route be named to honor and recognize all those brave sons and daughters of Cumberland County who sacrificed personal concerns and their safety, with many of them giving their lives, so that we might enjoy the many bounties of democracy and the American way of life; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the approximately twelve and one-half (12.5) mile segment of U.S. Highway 127 in Cumberland County from such route's intersection with Potato Farm Road north of Crossville, southward through and including the City of Crossville, to the ten (10) mile marker just south of the U.S. Highway 127-State Route 68 split is hereby designated as the "Veterans Memorial Highway" in honor of the many veterans from Cumberland County who have served their country from the American Revolution to Bosnia, in times of war and peace.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers or to affix suitable signs designating such segment of U.S. Highway 127 in Cumberland County as the "Veterans Memorial Highway".

SECTION 3. The erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.